

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A web hosting system comprising:

AI a plurality of geographically separate web hosting facilities;

a plurality of servers located at each of said facilities having internet resources hosted thereon; and

a network accessible centralized database remote from at least some of said geographically separate web hosting facilities, said database containing information comprising one or more of server serial number, server model, server facility location, server location within a facility, server speed, server memory capacity, server traffic, and server software configuration for at least some of said plurality of servers.

2. (Previously Presented) The web hosting system of Claim 1, wherein said server software configuration information comprises information regarding server operating system and server application programs.

3. (Previously Presented) The web hosting system of Claim 1, additionally comprising a database access program.

4. (Previously Presented) The web hosting system of Claim 3, wherein said database access program is configured to allow different users to access different information in said database.

5. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of managing the configuration of a plurality of geographically separated servers ~~used to host internet resources,~~ said method comprising:

AI storing, in a database, information related to the configuration of ~~substantially all~~ of said servers, wherein each of said servers is used to host internet resources in a database;

routing a predefined subset of said information to a user in a server information web page;

in response to said routing, receiving from a user a request for a configuration change of at least one of said servers; and

in response to said request, modifying said ~~remote~~ server configuration.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 5, wherein said server information web page includes information related to configuration of an application program configuration information.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein said entering a request comprises entering said request onto said server information web page, and wherein said modification is performed automatically without human intervention.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 5, wherein said server information web page includes information related to server hardware configuration.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, additionally comprising linking, prior to entering said request, to a management service provider contact web page ~~prior to entering said request~~, and wherein said modification is performed manually.

10. (Currently Amended) An information processing system comprising:
a plurality of servers hosting internet resources;

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a first database storing server hardware inventory information regarding said plurality of servers; and

a second database storing ~~server application program~~ parameter information for application programs, said application programs running on ~~regarding~~ said plurality of servers.

11. (Previously Presented) The information processing system of Claim 10, wherein said first database and said second database are remote from at least some of said plurality of servers.

12. (Previously Presented) The information processing system of Claim 10, wherein information stored in said databases is electronically available to internet resource users via a network connection.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of managing web hosting resources comprising:
storing server hardware inventory information regarding a plurality of servers in a first centralized database;

storing, in a second centralized database, ~~server application program~~ parameter information for application programs, said application programs running on ~~regarding~~ said plurality of servers ~~in a centralized database~~;

routing information from both of said databases to users of said web hosting resource ~~users~~;

receiving requests to modify one or both of server hardware or ~~server~~ application program parameters from ~~resource~~ said users; and

modifying one or both of said server hardware or ~~server~~ application program parameters in response to said requests.

A1 14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein said databases are separate.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13, comprising updating said database ~~storing server application program parameter information~~, and in response thereto, automatically modifying said parameter information ~~server application program parameters in a server~~.

A2 16. (New) The web hosting system of claim 1, wherein each of said servers is associated with a web hosting provider.

17. (New) The web hosting system of claim 16, wherein information stored in the database is accessible to a customer of said web hosting provider.

18. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein each of said servers is associated with a web hosting provider.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein said user is a customer of said web hosting provider.

20. (New) The web hosting system of Claim 10, wherein said database is configured to allow a first customer of the web hosting provider access to a first portion of said database and to allow a second customer of the web hosting provider access to a second portion of said database, where first and second portions are distinct.

21. (New) The web hosting system of Claim 20 wherein access to said first portion of said database is managed using login information associated with said first customer.
